

IN THE CLAIMS:

**Claim 1 (currently amended): A deer-carrier rack for attachment
5 to the carrier frame of an ATV, comprising:**

10 a) [a] **an essentially rectangular deer-carrier rack attaching frame having movable attaching bars inside said frame that is adjustably secured to the front of the front rack carrier of an ATV by U-clamps;**

15 b) **a lower, hinged deer support frame, having an axel end and an outer end, rotatably attached to the lower part of said essentially rectangular attaching frame, said bottom axel hinge located in front and below of said front [said] deer-carrier attaching frame, for supporting a deer, wherein said support frame comprises left and right dog leg rods hingedly attached to said bottom axel in front and below of said attaching frame and left and right wing pieces attached to said dogleg rods near said axel end, respectively,**

20 c) **further comprising a ground brace located below the outer end of said dogleg rods for suspending said dogleg rods from the ground; and**

d) **a strap for securing said doglegs rods and wing pieces in an essentially vertical position;**

25 **wherein said deer support frame is transported, while either loaded or unloaded, in an essentially vertical position but may be deployed in an essentially horizontal position for loading said deer;**

and wherein said deer is carried in said deer support frame in front of said ATV.

Claim 2: (cancelled)

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Claim 3(cancelled)

SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

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Applicant has amended Claim 1 to more particularly point out and claim Applicant's new invention. Applicant has added limitations to Claim 1 describing the front deer carrier doglegs and frame as being attached to the front of the ATV and hinged near the axel of the attaching frame.

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Support for the limitation that the front attaching frame is essentially rectangular is found in the Original Specification (the version with 1 and ½ line spacing submitted on or about January 2004) at page 5, line 24.

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Support for the frame having movable bars is found at page 6, lines 1-2.

Support for the limitation that the frame is adjustable is found at page 5, lines 26-27.

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Support for the limitation that the attaching frame is located at the front of the ATV rack is found at page 5, line 22 and Drawing Figures 8 and 9.

The U-clamps are described at page 7, lines 1-3.

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The deer support frame is now described and claimed as having an axel end (page 6, lines 9-11 and Drawing Figures 8 and 9). The axel is located in front and below of the attaching frame (Figures 6 and 9). The wing pieces are located near the axel end (Figures 6 and 9). The doglegs